

House File 2184

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to establishment of residency for purposes of the
2 state's hunting and fishing regulations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.1A, subsection 7, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 7. "Resident" means a natural person who meets any of the
1 4 following criteria for each calendar year in which the person
1 5 claims status as a resident:
1 6 a. Has physically resided in this state ~~at least thirty as~~
1 7 ~~the person's principal and primary home or domicile for a~~
1 8 ~~period of not less than one hundred eighty consecutive days~~
1 9 immediately before applying for or purchasing a resident
1 10 license, tag, or permit under this chapter and has been issued
1 11 an Iowa driver's license or an Iowa nonoperator's
1 12 identification card. For the purposes of this paragraph,
1 13 "principal and primary home or domicile" means the one and
1 14 only residence where a person has a true, fixed, and permanent
1 15 home, and to where, whenever the person is briefly and
1 16 temporarily absent, the person intends to return. A person is
1 17 not considered a resident for purposes of this paragraph if
1 18 the person is residing in the state only for a special or
1 19 temporary purpose, including but not limited to hunting,
1 20 fishing, or trapping.
1 21 b. Is a full-time student at an educational institution
1 22 located in this state and resides in this state while
1 23 attending the educational institution. A student qualifies as
1 24 a resident pursuant to this paragraph only for the purpose of
1 25 purchasing any resident license specified in section 483A.1 or
1 26 484A.2.
1 27 c. Is a nonresident under eighteen years of age whose
1 28 parent is a resident of this state.
1 29 d. Is a member of the armed forces of the United States
1 30 who is serving on active duty, claims residency in this state,
1 31 and has filed a state individual income tax return as a
1 32 resident pursuant to chapter 422, division II, for the
1 33 preceding tax year, or is stationed in this state.
1 34 ~~e. Is registered to vote in this state.~~

EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill relates to the definition of a resident for
2 2 purposes of Iowa's fishing and hunting regulations. The bill
2 3 provides that a person who claims status as a resident must
2 4 meet one of the specified criteria for each year that
2 5 residency is claimed.
2 6 One of the criteria for residency is modified to require a
2 7 person to physically reside in the state as the person's
2 8 principal and primary home or domicile for a period of not
2 9 less than 180 consecutive days immediately prior to applying
2 10 for or purchasing a resident license, tag, or permit and have
2 11 an Iowa driver's license or Iowa nonoperator's identification
2 12 card. The bill defines what constitutes a "principal and
2 13 primary home or domicile" for purposes of the bill.
2 14 The bill also provides that registration to vote in this
2 15 state is no longer a criteria that establishes residency.
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